Massachusetts Fire Training Council Firefighter Practical Certification Examination

S	Skill Sheet No. FF-I- 501 01-01-05 Candidate Number									
Skill Title: HYDRANT TO PUMPER CONNECTION-ONE SOFT INTAKE LINE										
NFPA Objective: 5.3.15 Minimum to pass 9										
PERFORMANCE:							P		F	
	1.	All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is properly worn.								
	2.	Spots apparatus at the hydrant for the connection.								
	3.	Removes the pumper intake cap.								
	4.	Attaches the appropriate female end of the soft suction hose to the pumper								
		intake. (Pumper may be moved to allow this connection to occur.)								
	5.	Removes the appropriate hydrant discharge cap and places the hydrant wrench on the hydrant operating nut.								
	6.	Inspects hydrant threads for damage and integrity. Inspects inside outlet								
		for debris.								
	7.	Hose not equipped with a STORZ connection requires two full twists to								
		prevent kinking.								
	8.	Attaches the appropriate female end of the soft suction hose to the hydrant.								
	9.	Slowly opens the hydrant fully.								
	10.	Reduces any leakage by tightening connections and assures soft suction hose								
		has no kinks.								
	11.	Adds a chafing block at the point where hose touches the ground								
	12.	Completes the connection as directed by the examiner.								
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Failure of this critical portion is cause for entire skill failure								
Examiner Signature	/ Date/							